



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Peter H. VAN DER VEEN

Art Unit: 2143

Serial Number: 09/383,115

Examiner: Joseph E. Alvellino

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For: SYMMETRIC MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM AND METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 14, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004, for two months from July 14, 2004, to September 14, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Three Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$375.00) to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal fee and the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

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